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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF SILENCE

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

*RESPONSE FROM FAITHWARD

Creator God, in love you have fashioned the human family
in a variety of races, languages, and cultures.

Do not let our diversity divide us, but help us to welcome gifts
we can give and receive from one another.

Save us from prejudice, arrogance and fear,
and teach us how to live together
as members of one family, sharing one home,
and the children of one God. Amen.

DONA NOBIS PACEM

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are pulled in many directions.

All: Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.

One: This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.

**All: This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits
to God.**

One: Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.

**All: Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.
Amen.**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, there never seems to be enough time to do all that is
demanded of us. Schedules become crowded. We live by the clock. We think
we are ready for everything that will come our way. But rarely are we ready
for you. We would like you to come to us at a planned time so that we can fit
you into our busy lives.

Forgive us, Lord, for trying to make you a scheduled event. We have moved
you to a time on our weekly calendars. Yet you are the eternal God who has

always loved us and been ready to receive us. Help us to learn that, with you
as our foundation, we can handle anything that comes our way. With you as
our focus, all things pale in comparison. Help us make you our priority for
the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROMISE OF GOD

One: In the deepest darkness, in times when all seems lost.

All: We are not lost to God.

One: God calls us to be ready for God's coming reign.

All: God heals and restores us so we can be prepared.

One: Friends, believe the Good News.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

(WAVE TO YOUR FELLOW WORSHIPERS)

MUSICAL RESPONSE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

EQUINOX

FIRST LESSON

JOSHUA 24: 14-18

ANTHEM

"A PATRIOTIC MELODY"

(ORIGINAL MUSIC: JOHN STAFFORD SMITH, SAMUEL A. WARD, THESAURUS

MUSICUS ARRANGEMENT: AMY J. VAN DYK)

WORD TO THE CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON

MATTHEW 25:1-13

SERMON

"PREPARE"

SPOKEN HYMN #15

"REJOICE! REJOICE, BELIEVERS"

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION AND PETITION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS/DEBTORS)

Our Father, who art in Heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done,

On Earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

For thine is the kingdom and the power

And the glory forever. Amen.

THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS
BRIEF OFFERTORY

*RESPONSE

LEADER: What does the Lord require of you?

People: **To do justice,
to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with God**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Holy One, You make every moment sacred and worthwhile, from our first breath, until the time we become eternal with You. You have shaped the leaves and given them their bright colors as they fall to the earth. You cause the bulbs deep in the earth to blossom with promise. You cause our lungs to fill with air and breathe life into our bones. You are Holy, and this earth is holy. Blessing upon blessing has been given to us, O Lord, from your great bounty. Now we return these gifts to you. Bless these gifts and the lives that they represent and cause them to work for you in this world which you have loaned to us. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

WE DISPERSE IN GOD'S NAME

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

***Those Who Are Able Are Invited to Stand**



Burning the midnight oil

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